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Dear Mr. Natt:

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST

The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office (LADA) is in receipt of your California Public Records Act (PRA) request dated July 29, 2019, seeking:

"anything involving, including, referencing Traci Lords (née Nora Kuzma) dob May, 1968...any/all transcripts of interviews, interrogations, deposition...basically any documented statements she made or file notes taken by officials about her and /or states she made...any arrest records..."

After conducting a search based on your criteria, we have no records and information responsive to your request. Some of the records you requested are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act and will not be released. The following records are exempt from disclosure:

Medical records and personnel files. See Gov't Code, § 6254, subd. (c) (unwarranted invasion of personal privacy) and § 6254, subd. (k) (privileged material under Evidence Code § 994);

Crime scene photos, lab analysis reports, witness' statements, photo ID folders, and all other law enforcement reports, reports and investigation by District Attorney Investigators. See Gov't Code, § 6254, subd. (f); Williams v. Superior Court (1993) 5 Cal.4th 337 (law enforcement investigatory files and records are exempt from disclosure);

Notes or portions of documents which reflect the analysis or conclusions of an investigating officer. See Gov't Code § 6254, subd. (f);

Attorney work product. See Gov't Code §§ 6254, subds. (a) and (k), and 6255; Pen. Code § 1054.6;

Documents provided to our office by a governmental agency which we agreed to treat as confidential. See Gov't Code § 6254.5, subd. (e);

Burdensome requests. See American Civil Liberties Union v. Deukmejian (1982) 32 Cal.3d 440, 452-453; County of Los Angeles v. Superior Court (Kusar) (1993) 18 Cal.App.4th 588, 591-592.

In addition to the above, any records involving Superior Court proceedings or reporter's transcripts of proceedings should be made to an appropriate clerk with the Superior Court or the applicable court reporter with all fees tendered pursuant to Government Code section 66941, et seq. Government Code section 66954 prevents disclosure of transcripts to non-parties.

Very truly yours,

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District Attorney

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Ruth Low, Deputy District Attorney

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